

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A dispenser for a paper product comprising:
a faceplate defining a slot having a center portion, a first end
5 and a second end, said center portion being larger than said first and second
ends, said faceplate having a plurality of outwardly projecting lips positioned
adjacent to said center portion for engaging a person's fingers to limit access
to a paper product being dispensed through said slot.

- 10 2. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said slot extends
longitudinally between said first and second ends.

- 15 3. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said center portion has a
generally rounded upper portion and an opposed generally rounded lower
portion.

- 20 4. The dispenser of claim 3, wherein said faceplate has a flat
surface positioned adjacent to said upper portion and a sloped portion
positioned adjacent to said lower portion.

- 25 5. The dispenser of claim 3, wherein said plurality of outwardly
projecting lips includes at least one lip positioned adjacent to said upper
portion and at least one lip positioned adjacent to said lower portion.

- 30 6. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said first end of said slot has
a generally rounded first end portion and said second end of said slot has a
generally rounded second end portion.

- 35 7. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate is sized and
adapted at said first and second ends of said slot to engage a person's
fingers to limit access to a paper product being dispensed through said slot.

8. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate includes at least one member for attaching said faceplate to a paper product container.

5 9. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate is positioned adjacent to a push plate assembly.

10. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein said faceplate is constructed of metal.